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SUCTION DREDGE PROGRAM COMMENTS

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to provide some comments on the suction dredge program. We strongly support the Department's decision to prepare a full Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for permitting of suction dredge operations. We believe that the resuspension and release of mercury during suction dredging is a potentially significant adverse impact that should be thoroughly evaluated in the EIR.

The Central Valley Water Board, with the State Water Resources Control Board and the US Environmental Protection Agency, has identified at least 23 water bodies in the Central Valley portion of the Project area as impaired by mercury on the 2006 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List. These water bodies include the Feather, Bear, and Stanislaus Rivers, and reservoirs in the gold mining area of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The Central Valley Water Board has proposed the listing of more than 40 additional water bodies in the Project area as impaired by mercury. Other Regional Water Boards have also listed water bodies in gold mine areas as impaired by mercury, including the East Fork Trinity River.

Concentrations of mercury in fish in impaired water bodies pose a health risk to people and wildlife species that eat the fish. Mercury in the Project area comes primarily from inactive gold mines and from resuspension of contaminated material in stream beds and banks downstream of the mines. Methylmercury, the most toxic form of mercury in the environment, concentrates in successive levels of the food chain. US Geological Survey scientists have reported elevated levels of methylmercury in water and fish within reservoirs and river reaches in the Project area (data was collected in the Yuba and Bear River watersheds).

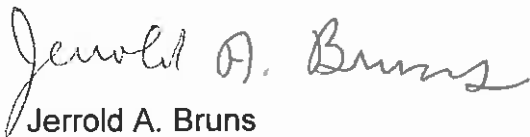
For the impaired water bodies, the Central Valley Water Board will develop control programs to reduce mercury pollution and restore the beneficial use of safe fish consumption. The control programs, commonly called Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), will determine mercury and methylmercury loads and assign reductions to sources in the watershed. We

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have not yet estimated mercury loads coming from suction dredging; however, it is possible that suction dredging operations may be contributing to mercury problems in some waterways in the project area. In the development of our control program, we will need to evaluate what kinds of controls would be appropriate for suction dredging operations, such as controlling the amount of mercury that is resuspended during dredging operations. Although not specifically a topic for the EIR, the Central Valley Water Board would like to coordinate with the Department of Fish and Game regarding potential suction dredge permit requirements for mercury-impaired water bodies.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Suction Dredge Permitting Program Initial Study. If you would like information about listings of mercury-impaired water bodies or have any questions, please contact Patrick Morris at 916 464-4621 or by email at pmorris@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Attached are the Lahontan Water Board's comments on the NOP of the SEIR for CDFG's Suction Dredge Permitting Program. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Due to the Governor's Executive Order, I will be out of the office on the first, second and third Fridays every month.



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COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SUCTION DREDGE PERMITTING PROGRAM, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, STATEWIDE

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) staff received a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the Suction Dredge Permitting Program (Program) administered by the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) on November 2, 2009. CDFG promulgated the existing regulations governing the Suction Dredge Permitting Program in 1994 after preparing and certifying an environmental impact report. The NOP, dated October 26, 2009, was prepared for CDFG by Horizon Water and Development, LLC and submitted in compliance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The NOP included an Initial Study and Environmental Checklist, which identified a number of potentially significant impacts on the environment that could result from suction dredge mining operations, including, but not limited to, impacts to hydrology and water quality. These impacts were not adequately addressed during the initial 1994 environmental review, thereby warranting further analysis and preparation of the SEIR.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 14, section 15096, responsible agencies must specify the scope and content of the environmental information germane to their statutory responsibilities. Water Board staff, acting as a responsible agency, has reviewed the above-referenced document in context as to how well the proposed Program protects water quality and hydrologic function, and ultimately, the beneficial use of waters of the State. We agree with CDFG in that there are a number of potentially significant impacts to water quality and hydrology that warrant further analysis through the preparation of the SEIR. Without adequate mitigation, suction dredge mining operations permitted under the proposed Program could result in significant adverse impacts to water quality and may result in cumulative impacts that would permanently alter the hydrologic and ecological function of the surface water, thereby adversely affecting beneficial uses of waters of the State. We hope that CDFG will value our position with respect to protecting and maintaining water quality and hydrologic function and consider our following comments in the preparation of the SEIR.

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Potential Impacts to Surface Waters

We concur with CDFG's findings that there are a number of potentially significant impacts to water quality and hydrology that may result from suction dredging operations and associated activities which warrant further analysis through the preparation of the SEIR. Suction dredging (also called vacuum dredging) is the use of a suction system to remove and return materials at the bottom of a stream, river, or lake for the extraction of minerals. In the Lahontan Region, suction dredge mining has occurred mostly in rivers and streams that drain the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range and in the Mojave Desert. Dredging, whether it is done for mining or some other purpose, can result in a number of potentially significant water quality impacts. It disturbs sediments, increases turbidity, smothers aquatic organisms, and releases nutrients and contaminants which have settled out of the water. Redeposition of dredged sediments within a stream, river, or lake may allow leaching of dissolved nutrients and contaminants back into the surface water, thereby violating water quality standards and adversely impacting the beneficial use.

Water quality impacts resulting from stormwater runoff are of particular concern. Potential pollutant source areas associated with suction dredging operations include encampments (housing, wastewater, and solid waste), construction and grading, and equipment maintenance and staging areas. Potential pollutants include pathogens, nutrients, toxic contaminants, sediment, and debris. Sediment is of particular concern because many other pollutants tend to adhere to eroded soil particles. Fuel and oil leaks and spills to the ground from secondary, land-based equipment such as trucks, vehicles, and generators are also a concern. Without adequate mitigation, stormwater runoff from encampments and equipment staging and maintenance areas has the potential to significantly degrade water quality. We request that CDFG evaluate the potential water quality impacts resulting from stormwater runoff in the SEIR.



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Subject: Suction Dredge Permitting Program Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) Initial Study

Dear Mr. Stopher:

Staff of the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) has reviewed the subject document. The Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The CSLC is a Responsible and/or Trustee Agency for any and all projects which could directly or indirectly affect sovereign lands, their accompanying Public Trust resources or uses, and the public easement in navigable waters. With respect to this project, the CSLC is a Responsible and Trustee Agency. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with comments on the Suction Dredge Permitting Program Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) Initial Study.

As general background, the State acquired sovereign ownership of all tidelands and sub-merged lands and beds of navigable waterways upon its admission to the United States in 1850. The State holds these lands for the benefit of all the people of the State for statewide Public Trust purposes of waterborne commerce, navigation, fisheries, water-related recreation, habitat preservation and open space. The State owns sovereign fee title to tide and submerged lands landward to the mean high tide line (MHTL) as they existed in nature, prior to fill or artificial accretions. On navigable non-tidal waterways, the State holds fee ownership of the bed landward to the ordinary low water mark and a Public Trust easement landward to the ordinary high water mark, as they last naturally existed. The State's sovereign interests are under the jurisdiction of the CSLC.

The Division of Environmental Planning and Management staff has reviewed the document and proposes a thorough evaluation and impact analysis be conducted to ensure the SEIR fulfils the CSLC's requirement to use the document, as a Responsible Agency, in the event a CSLC lease is required.

Queries of the Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) and the USFWS Special Status Species Database should be conducted to identify any special-status plant or wildlife species that may occur in the region of potential suction dredging. A discussion of the potential for occurrence of listed species should be included in the SEIR.

One of the major stressors of the Sacramento River system is introduced species. Therefore, the SEIR should consider a range of alternatives for prevention programs for terrestrial and aquatic invasive species (including quarantine, early detection, and early response) to slow the introduction of invasive species, such as the Quagga mussel, into high demand and sensitive areas. As part of the alternatives analysis, the design of the proposed project should take into consideration the current and proposed aquatic invasive species prevention programs. In addition, in light of the recent decline of pelagic organisms and in order to protect at-risk fish species in certain areas, SEIR should examine the objectives of the project and determine if the project would favor non-native fisheries within the watersheds of preferred gold mining areas.

An evaluation of the noise and vibration impacts on fish and birds from dredging activities in the water, as well as along riparian corridor habitats, should be included in the SEIR. Mitigation measures may be needed that would include species-specific dredging windows as defined by CDFG, USFWS, and NOAA Fisheries.

Any suction dredging activities along the water-side bank should consider water quality issues, such as increased turbidity and sedimentation; measures to reduce or mitigate these impacts should be required.

An evaluation of potential submerged cultural resources in the project areas will need to be undertaken. Any submerged archaeological site or submerged historic resource remaining in state waters for more than 50 years is presumed to be significant. The title to all abandoned shipwrecks and all archaeological sites and historic or cultural resources on or in the tide and submerged lands of California is vested in the state and under the jurisdiction of the CSLC. The CSLC maintains a shipwrecks database of known and potential vessels located on the state's tide and submerged lands; however, the location of many shipwrecks remains unknown. The recovery of objects from any submerged archaeological site or shipwreck requires a salvage permit under Public Resources Code (PRC) section 6309. On statutorily granted tide and submerged lands, a permit may be issued only after consultation with the local grantee and a determination by the CSLC that the proposed salvage operation is not inconsistent with the purposes of the legislative grant. A Code of Federal Regulations section 106 evaluation should be made, as well, to determine any potential terrestrial cultural resources in the project areas where dredging could occur.

Greenhouse gas emissions information consistent with the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) should be included in the draft SEIR. This would include a determination of the greenhouse gases that will be emitted as a result of

suction dredging, a determination of the significance of those impacts, and mitigation measures to reduce any impacts found to be significant.

An evaluation of the temporary and permanent loss of recreation resources in the specific areas during the suction dredging operations should be included in the draft SEIR. These impacts should include mitigation measures, which might include alternative public access points, for the residents and tourists of the area.

To the extent the proposed project involves State-owned sovereign lands, a lease from the Commission may be required. Please contact Diane Jones at 916-574-1843 for information concerning leasing requirements.

If you have any questions concerning the environmental review, please contact Chris Huitt at (916) 574-1938 or by e-mail at huittc@slc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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November 10, 2009

Environmental Program Manager
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RE: DFG Suction Dredging Scoping meetings related to SB 670

Dear Mark:

The Klamath River and its tributaries has been the epicenter of the controversy regarding the impact of suction dredge mining on salmon fisheries. Siskiyou County has been a participant in the court proceedings involving the Karuk tribe, California Department of Fish and Game and the New 49ers. Our Board of Supervisors sent a representative twice to testify in front of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee regarding legislation to curtail suction dredge mining. While the mining community throughout the entire state is now suffering due to the campaign instigated here and waged against this entire industry, it has been an especially cruel blow to one of the few sources of economic opportunity along the Klamath River corridor. The loss of miners as a source of tourist trade has also impacted many stores and businesses in this area.

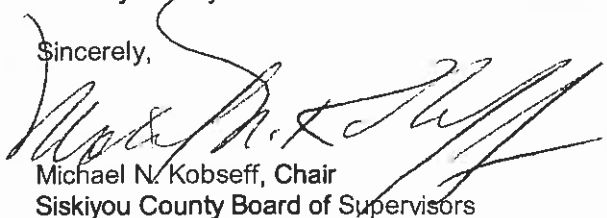
Along with the economic and concomitant social impacts associated with the halting of suction dredging, the fact that the Department of Fish and Game is not planning to hold scoping meetings reasonably accessible to those in Siskiyou County sorely affected by the shutdown is questionable and it adds considerably to the injury already suffered.

The meeting in Redding is scheduled at 5 pm. While certainly convenient to anyone in Redding who has a job and cannot attend due to a normal work schedule, the average commute from Klamath River communities is probably in excess of 4 hours each way. If the meeting runs to only 9 pm as is very likely on such a controversial topic, people will be driving on narrow, winding roads after midnight. Spending money on motel rooms while many are already suffering economically makes too heavy a demand on local people entitled to a venue to express their views on this project.

To rectify this situation, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that the California Department of Fish and Game hold a scoping meeting on the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Suction Dredging Permitting Program in Siskiyou County. Additionally, any public forums necessary for purposes of this project will likewise need venues reasonably accessible to the very large community affected by this situation.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael N. Kobseff, Chair
Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

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November 19, 2009

Mr. Michael Kobseff, Chair
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Dear Supervisor Kobseff:

I received your letter dated November 10, 2009, requesting that the Department of Fish and Game schedule a public scoping meeting for the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report on the Suction Dredge Permitting Program in Siskiyou County.

Your letter makes several observations regarding the current moratorium on suction dredge mining and the logistical challenges for attendance by residents of Siskiyou County at the closest scheduled meeting in Redding. I concur that the community affected by the moratorium is large. Our database of permit holders includes residents from every California County, as well as, several hundred from outside California. The California Environmental Quality Act requires that we offer one public scoping meeting. We have instead conducted three, these being in Fresno, West Sacramento, and Redding in an effort to provide better access than the minimum requirements.

We limited our effort based upon logistical considerations, primarily cost, travel arrangements to hold meetings, workload associated with arranging venues, staff, and materials and time.

While I acknowledge the points made in your letter as legitimate considerations, the Department of Fish and Game must also operate within our resources and will not be able to accommodate your request.

I do intend to meet with Mr. Ric Costales as requested by Supervisor Armstrong and note that Mr. Costales was able to attend the Redding public scoping meeting and represent Siskiyou County. Further, as this process proceeds I will be willing to appear before the Board of Supervisors, if you wish, and brief the Board on our progress.

If I can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (530) 225-2275.

Sincerely,

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RE: Suction Dredging Scoping related to SB 670

December 3, 2009

Dear Mark:

As we have discussed on two occasions, I am very concerned about the baseline that is being used to assess significance of impact of suction dredging in the DFG's proposed Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). As we have both agreed, different outcomes for potentially required mitigation can definitely hinge upon whether an impact is measured against previously permitted suction dredging or against the background of no dredging which the Department has adopted as the baseline.

We have also both agreed that it is critical to get people back to work as soon as possible. Litigation certainly has the potential to prolong the cessation of suction dredging beyond all reason. I sympathize with the Department's feeling that the best way to avoid potential litigation is to follow the most conservative course, as well as the course mandated by CEQA, and use the conditions that were in existence at the time the Notice of Preparation was filed (i.e. "no dredging").

However, the lawsuit currently on file by the mining interests has a very reasonable likelihood of resulting in a decision that mining was unlawfully halted. If this turns out to be the case, I would think this would set the SEIR process back to square one, thus defeating the Department's goal of getting allowable suction dredging operations back to work as soon as possible. It seems a prudent course to avoid having to start the process over would be to simultaneously assess suction dredging against both possible baselines. It doesn't seem that this is an excessively expensive "hedge" against the costly risk of having to start over.

As you are well aware, the coordination between federal and state agencies and Siskiyou County has long been a sore point with the Board of Supervisors. Siskiyou County has formally requested the DFG to coordinate whenever it engages in activities that may affect the County (see attached Resolution 08-153 and mailing list) thus asserting its right under numerous state statutes cited within the Resolution. While there is certainly much confusion about what constitutes coordination, a lawsuit filed and won by California Attorney General Brown (California Resources Agency vs USDA, Case3:08-cv-03884-MHP), albeit dealing with federal statutes, sheds light on this relationship. "Coordination" is distinct from the labor- and technically-intensive "cooperating agency" status with which it is commonly confused. Rather, the burden is on the agency to generally strive to achieve the greatest possible level of consistency with local laws and policy with regard to whatever action or "project" it is contemplating. It is hoped that in the process of developing the SEIR, the Department will fulfill the intentions of the coordination mandate. I would be happy to provide you with any ordinances, policies, general plan elements, letters, etc., that would be of assistance to you in coordinating with local government.

As part of the policies of Siskiyou County, we have adopted the Siskiyou County Comprehensive Land and Resource Management Plan (SCCLRMP) which is designed to assist both federal (NEPA) and state (CEQA) processes in coordinating with the County. A somewhat readable OCR version is available at

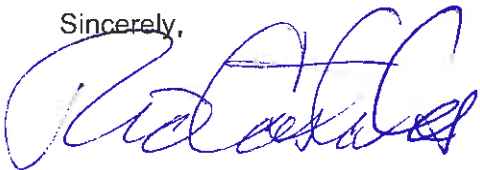
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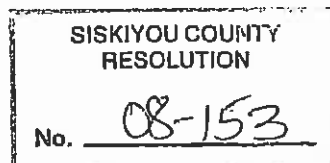
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WHEREAS, in Public Resources Code § 5099.3, the California Legislature has mandated coordination by the state with Siskiyou County since it is a county "having interest in the planning, development, and maintenance of outdoor recreation resources

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors does hereby assert legal standing and formally requests coordination status with all federal and state agencies maintaining jurisdiction over lands and/or resources located within Siskiyou County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board shall cause a copy of this Resolution to be transmitted annually to local, regional, state, and/or national offices of all federal and state agencies maintaining jurisdiction of lands and/or resources located within Siskiyou County and to all federal and state elected representatives serving Siskiyou County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is authorized and hereby directed to publish a copy of this Resolution in the Siskiyou Daily News, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Siskiyou County, California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Overman, Erickson, Armstrong, Kobseff and Cook

NOES: NONE

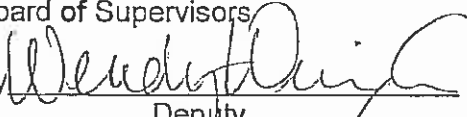
ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE



Chair, Board of Supervisors
W.R. Overman

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COLLEEN SETZER, CLERK
Board of Supervisors

By 
Deputy

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RE: Suction Dredging Scoping related to SB 670

December 3, 2009

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As we have discussed on two occasions, I am very concerned about the baseline that is being used to assess significance of impact of suction dredging in the DFG's proposed Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). As we have both agreed, different outcomes for potentially required mitigation can definitely hinge upon whether an impact is measured against previously permitted suction dredging or against the background of no dredging which the Department has adopted as the baseline.

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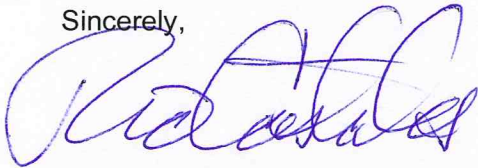
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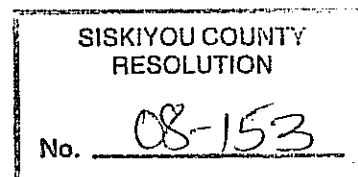
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WHEREAS, in Water Code §§ 8125-8129, the California Legislature has placed planning for non-navigable streams within the authority of county supervisors, and since such planning activities must be coordinated with natural resource planning processes of federal and state agencies; and,

WHEREAS, in Streets and Highways Code §§ 940-941.2, the California Legislature has placed the general supervision, management, and control of county roads and highways - including closing such roads (Section 901) and removing and preventing encroachment of such roads and highways, and since planning and actions with regard to such roads by any federal or state agency must be coordinated with the county; and,

WHEREAS, in Public Resources Code § 5099.3, the California Legislature has mandated coordination by the state with Siskiyou County since it is a county "having interest in the planning, development, and maintenance of outdoor recreation resources

and facilities,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors does hereby assert legal standing and formally requests coordination status with all federal and state agencies maintaining jurisdiction over lands and/or resources located within Siskiyou County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board shall cause a copy of this Resolution to be transmitted annually to local, regional, state, and/or national offices of all federal and state agencies maintaining jurisdiction of lands and/or resources located within Siskiyou County and to all federal and state elected representatives serving Siskiyou County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is authorized and hereby directed to publish a copy of this Resolution in the Siskiyou Daily News, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Siskiyou County, California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Overman, Erickson, Armstrong, Kobseff and Cook

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

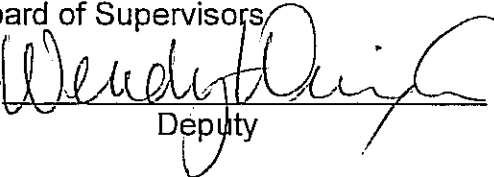


Chair, Board of Supervisors
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